

STATE BOARD OF MIDWIFERY
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
700 West State Street, P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0063

Conference Call Minutes of 12/28/2018

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Barbara N Rawlings - Chair
Paula Wiens
Valerie J Hall

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Clarence W Blea, M.D.
Amy B Redman

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Deputy Bureau Chief
Julie Eavenson, Administrative Support Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, General Counsel
Cesley Metcalfe, Technical Records Specialist II

The meeting was called to order at 2:31 PM MST by Barbara N Rawlings.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed correspondence from Erin Sweeney, a licensed midwife, stating that she is having difficulty obtaining accounts with multiple laboratories after being informed by them that the scope of practice does not allow midwives to order or interpret diagnostic testing. Ms. Sweeney requested a letter from the Board detailing the licensed midwife's scope and ability to order and interpret laboratory tests. Ms. Wiens made a motion directing Bureau staff to send a response stating that this is not a Board issue. The response will be reviewed and signed by the Board Chair. It was seconded by Ms. V. Hall. Motion carried.

The Board acknowledged receipt of correspondence from a licensed midwife regarding her Informed Consent to Treat form. No action was taken.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Denise Midstokke, a licensed midwife, that voiced concerns over statewide Medicaid policies regarding coverage of midwife services. Ms. V. Hall made a motion directing Bureau staff to send a response stating that this is an Association issue, and not a Board issue. The response will be reviewed and signed by the Board Chair. It was seconded by Ms. Wiens. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Ms. Wiens made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

HANNAH LALONE

MID-92

It was seconded by Ms. V. Hall. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for February 20, 2019 at 9:00 AM MST.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. V. Hall made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:54 PM MST. It was seconded by Ms. Wiens. Motion carried.

Barbara N Rawlings, Chair

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